

FISHING CONTEST RULES

GENERAL

- A Certificate of Registration from the division is required for fishing contests with 50 or more contestants or those offering total prizes of \$500 or more.
- Applications for certificates of registration are available from division offices and must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the date of the fishing contest. Certificates will cost \$100 plus a \$5 handling fee.
- A copy of proposed contest rules must be submitted with the application. The proposed rules must include the final schedule of entry fees, prizes and pay-outs to contestants.
- Written permission or copy of special use permit giving authorization to hold a fishing contest at a specific location and date must be submitted with application.
- A certificate of registration may cover more than one fishing contest.
- The division may take public comment before issuing a certificate of registration if the proposed contest has potential impacts to the public or substantially impacts a public fishery.
- A post-contest report must be submitted to the division within 30 days after the contest is held. A report form will be provided when the Certificate of Registration is issued.
- Contests may not be held on holiday weekends.

COLD WATER CONTESTS (trout, whitefish and salmon)

- With the exception of contests held at Flaming Gorge and Echo Reservoir, total prizes cannot exceed \$500 nor can there be more than 200 contestants.
- Contests for trout, whitefish and salmon will not be allowed on waters with "Special Fishing Regulations" (any waters that have tackle restrictions, reduced limits, or size restrictions or other exceptions to the general fishing regulations, including seasonal closures).

WARM WATER CONTESTS (bass, walleyes, catfish, etc.)

- Fish brought into a central weigh-in site must be released at least mile away from the marina, boat dock or other central weigh-in site. Fish must be scattered back into suitable habitat for that species and not dumped at one site.
- If tournament rules allow smaller fish than can be legally kept on a particular water, those sub-legal fish must be weighed or measured immediately at the capture location and released. They cannot be kept in a live well and transported away from where they are caught.

A P P L I C A T I O N
for Certificate of Registration (COR)

- FISHING CONTEST -
R657-13

**A SINGLE CERTIFICATE MAY COVER MORE THAN ONE FISHING CONTEST;
BUT A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH CONTEST.
EACH TIME YOU SUBMIT ONE OR MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS, INCLUDE A \$5.00 HANDLING FEE**

FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY

Initial Application
Yes _ No _

1. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (name and complete address):

TOURNAMENT NAME:

2. TELEPHONE NO.:

3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTEST:

Total value of awards _____

Anticipated number of participants _____

Species of fish _____

Daily limit _____

Tournament size limit (in inches): _____

Entry fee _____

Prefishing allowed? Yes _ No _ If yes, when (dates)?

From _____

To _____

**4. SPECIFIC LOCATION AND DATES OF
TOURNAMENT**

LOCATION:

County:

Drainage:

Name of Water:

DATE(S):

5. PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN LOCATION(S) (marina, boat ramp, etc.):

6. PARTICIPANT CHECK-IN TIME(S):

Day 1 Starting _____ Ending _____

Day 2 Starting _____ Ending _____

Day 3 Starting _____ Ending _____

7. CONTEST HOURS:

Day 1 Starting _____ Ending _____

Day 2 Starting _____ Ending _____

Day 3 Starting _____ Ending _____

8. WEIGH-INS:

LOCATION(s) (if different than specific location of tournament in #5) (marina, boat ramp, etc.--be specific):

TIME(s) (if different than ending time in #8):

9. What will be the disposition of fish weighed in:

Live fish:

Mortalities:

10. In many instances, other agency (federal/state/county/ city/municipal) laws covering live possession of animals or groups of animals, pond/facility location, water rights, etc. may be in effect. If local laws (city/ county) restrict live possession of any zoological animal, written permission from the local entity granting authority to possess such animal must be submitted with this application for a COR.

THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH SUCH LAWS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A COR APPLICATION.

11. Enclosed is legal tender in the amount of **\$5.00** to cover the nonrefundable handling fee. Make checks payable to:

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Submit application and handling fee to:

**WILDLIFE REGISTRATION OFFICE
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, STE 2110
BOX 146301
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6301**

Cashing your check or accepting money from you neither implies issuance or denial of a certificate of registration.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITY(IES) APPLIED FOR AND THAT I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. I FURTHER CERTIFY THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR A COR IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING DENIED.

Date

Applicant signature

A COPY OF PROPOSED CONTEST RULES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. THE PROPOSED RULES MUST INCLUDE THE FINAL SCHEDULE OF ENTRY FEES, PRIZES AND PAY-OUTS TO CONTESTANTS.